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### MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai Announces World Trade Day Maharashtra

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### Noel N Tata felicitated for Tata International's Outstanding Performance in International Trade

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Recognized by MVIRDC World Trade Centre in Mumbai, the award was handed over during the 1<sup>st</sup> celebration of World Trade Day Maharashtra

**Mumbai, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2017:**

Mr. Noel N Tata, Managing Director, Tata International Limited, was felicitated by the MVIRDC World Trade Centre in Mumbai under Global Business Head Category for the company's outstanding performance in

international trade. The award was presented during the first celebration of World Trade Day Maharashtra on 18 May 2017.

Mr. Ajay Ponshe, Head, Finance & Accounts and Legal & Secretarial, Tata International, received the award from Chief Guest Dr. Malini Shankar, Director General – Shipping, Government of India. Also present at the event were dignitaries like Mr. Vijay G. Kalantri, Vice Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Centre, Mumbai, Dr. Siddhartha Roy, Economic Advisor, Tata Group, Dr. Prabir De, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre, New Delhi, and Dr. Rupa Chanda, Professor, RBI, Chair in Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

The event is the first in the series of World Trade Day Maharashtra celebrations being held to enhance the export competitiveness of Maharashtra. The felicitation ceremony was preceded by a panel session with expert panelists sharing their views on Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System.

Tata International has been recognized by the industry as a leading exporter of leather and leather products from India for the past several years. The company is also a leading distributor of Tata Motors' commercial vehicles in Africa, an established player in metals and minerals trading sectors and an emerging player in the agricultural products trading sector.

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#### **About World Trade Day**

World Trade Centre Mumbai has launched a first-of-its kind programme in India, World Trade Week, to create awareness about the benefit of International Trade and its impact on regional growth. The week-long programme will educate micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and aspiring entrepreneurs about the direction of world trade in the new world order on the backdrop of recent international developments such as BREXIT, changing foreign policy in the USA, rebalancing of the Chinese economy and so on.

The programme will also educate aspiring exporters and MSMEs about the organizations that offer trade services such as issuing certificate of origin (COO), organizing importer-exporter meeting and international trade shows.

#### **About Tata International**

Tata International Limited [TIL], is the global trading and distribution company of the Tata group. Established in 1962, TIL's key business verticals are metals trading, distribution (auto and allied), leather and leather products, minerals trading and agri trading with a presence in manufacturing and supply chain integration in select businesses. The company operates through its network of offices and subsidiaries across 39 countries, spanning Africa, Europe, Middle East, Latin America and Asia and has spearheaded forays into new geographies for the group. Besides, TIL has been a forerunner of the Indian industry in Africa.

Over the years, TIL has formed strong strategic alliances and partnerships that have reinforced its role in international trade and business. With a turnover of USD 2.02 billion (2015-16), the company is supported by about 10000 strong employee base.

The company is deeply committed to being a proactive and responsible member of the community and the environment in which it operates. Stringent goals for the reduction of our carbon footprint and greenhouse gases in the leather plant and other facilities, coupled with initiatives for empowering local communities in equal measure, drive the company's long term sustainability agenda. Winner of several prestigious national awards and International certifications for Environment and Quality, it is also a signatory to the UN Global Compact.

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On this occasion, World Trade Centre Mumbai will also honour and felicitate stakeholders under various categories such as **Small Business Global Trade, MSME Export Achiever, Global Logistics Leader and Global Business Head** to motivate them to enhance their export performance.

As part of this event, World Trade Centre Mumbai is releasing a Handbook to disseminate knowledge on international trade and its significance to economic growth. The Handbook is a compilation of articles from experts on international trade.

The event will benefit MSMEs, start-up companies, units that are already involved in international trade, aspiring exporters, logistics service providers, consultants, bankers, women entrepreneurs

and so on. The event is organized with a view to create awareness on international trade and hence participants can register for the programme on complementary basis.

World Trade Centre Mumbai is a member of the World Trade Centers Association, which is a network of 317 World Trade Centers across 88 countries. Participants of the World Trade Day can register their contact information with us to enable us upload the same in our website and share it with other World Trade Centers and Trade Promotion Organisations. We would also disseminate your contact information when we receive suitable trade enquiries in future.

**About MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai**

MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai is a not-for-profit organization which promotes international trade and investment through an array of services and facilities. World Trade Centre Mumbai is the ultimate business resource that facilitates international trade and investment. The Centre promotes trade education by offering various courses on export import management, logistics and export finance. The Centre also conducts various research studies on topical issues and sectoral themes related to international trade and investment. The Centre issues Certificate of Origin to exporters.

World Trade Centre Mumbai is the most preferred venue for exhibitions, seminars, conferences and other trade promotion events. The Centre provides office space to business houses, public sector undertakings, government tax departments, financial institutions, emporia of various state governments and micro, small and medium enterprises.

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## World Trade Centre Mumbai

***India must take advantage of lull in TPP & TTIP to improve competitiveness***



"The temporary eclipse of both Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership has provided breathing space to Indian enterprises and policymakers to improve competitiveness of exports. This would mean improving standards in intellectual property rights (IPR), data security, sanitary and phytosanitary conditions, labeling etc. This would give us time to introduce economic reforms to make the Indian enterprises genuinely competitive," said Dr. Siddhartha Roy, Economic Advisor, Tata Group at a panel discussion during the 1st in the series of World Trade Day Maharashtra. During discussion, which is on 'Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System' is organised by World Trade Centre Mumbai in association with All India Association of Industries (AIAI).

Dr. Roy further said, "India must broaden the scope of bilateral and regional arrangements to include services."

In her remarks, Dr. Rupa Chanda, Professor, Reserve Bank of India, Economics, Indian Institute of Management said, "India must be less defensive and must have a positive and forward looking trade policy agenda, both in preferential and multilateral discussions. This will transform India into a major trading nation. Specifically, India must focus on adoption of global standards, strengthening its manufacturing sector and entering into global production networks, strengthening and broadening the source of competitiveness in its service sector and so on. Much will depend on what India does alongside, domestically to leverage its free trade agreements (FTAs)."

India must invest on trade facilitation, skilling, logistics and infrastructure. Government of India must also continue domestic reforms to create a more open, competitive and innovative economy, Dr. Chanda added.

Dr. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre of Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) said, "FTAs create pathways for private sector to be globally competitive. The central government must adopt inclusive approach in involving state governments on foreign trade policy."

Mr. Akshay Mathur, Director- Research & Analysis, Gateway House moderated the panel discussion. During his introductory remarks, Mr. Mathur said, "The emerging international trading system is characterized by the changing nature of trade in services, fragmentation of the existing trading blocs and sensitivity to trade imbalance."

Dr. Malini Shankar, IAS, Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, Guest of Honour while delivering the Special Address at the event, highlighted two challenges in international trade. One of the challenges is the emergence of non-tariff barriers especially in times of downturn in international trade. Another challenge highlighted by Dr. Shankar is the lack of transparency in the tariff structure of logistics companies. She said, "Logistics companies must adopt more transparency in their tariff structure in order to benefit local manufacturers and traders."

Earlier in his welcome remarks, Mr. Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai said, "This is the first time we have hosted World Trade Week in India. We must promote international trade to ensure overall economic development and prosperity of the society. We must enhance investment in infrastructure sector to improve the competitiveness of Manufacturing and Services Sector."

Mr. Kalantri said Skill India, Digital India startup and Make in India are good initiatives but they have to be implemented by going all out to make the atmosphere more conducive and Ease of doing Business at all levels, cumbersome procedures and regulations should be done away with.

During the event, World Trade Centre Mumbai honoured outstanding exporters and logistics service providers by presenting them the award of honour. M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, M/s. Tata International Ltd, M/s. Kay Bee Group of Companies, M/s. ABC Chemicals, M/s. Royal Forwarders Pvt. Ltd, and M/s. Khimji Poonja Freight Forwarder Pvt. Ltd for their contribution in Exports and Logistics Sector.

The event also featured the release of the Handbook on International Trade. The Handbook is a compilation of articles on various dimensions of international trade authored by experts and industry leaders.

World Trade Centre Mumbai has taken the pioneering initiative to bring World Trade Day, which is organised by World Trade Centers and Trade Promotion Organisations across the globe, to India. The main aim of World Trade Day is to create awareness about the role of international trade in regional economic growth.

Mr. Y.R. Warerkar, Executive Director, World Trade Centre proposed the Vote of Thanks

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## **MVIRDC honours NN Tata as Global Biz Head**

**Staff reporter, New Delhi**  
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The Managing Director of Tata International Limited, Noel N Tata, has been felicitated by Mumbai's MVIRDC World Trade Centre as Global Business Head" category, recognising his company's outstanding performance in International Trade.

Its first first time celebration was held in Maharastra yesterday which was preceded by a panel session with expert panelists views on Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System, Bureaucracy Today has learnt.

The World Trade Centre, Mumbai, holds World Trade Week every year to create awareness about the benefit of International Trade and its impact on regional growth.



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## निर्यातदारांना प्रोत्साहनासाठी 'आयमा'त कार्यशाळा

■ सातपूर । दि.२२ प्रतिनिधी

उद्योजकांना आपल्या उत्पादनाची निर्यात परदेशात करताना सुलभ व सोबीस्कर जावे, उद्योजकांनी आपल्या उत्पादनाची निर्यात करताना येणाऱ्या समस्या तात्काळ सोडवता याव्यात. तसेच निर्यातदारांना वेगवेगळ्या योजनांचा लाभ मिळावा, त्याविषयी मार्गदर्शन मिळावे याकरिता आयमा व वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने एक्सपोर्ट ओरिएंटेशन व प्रमोशन वर चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

यावेळी व्यासपीठावर जिल्हाधिकारी बी.राधाकृष्णन, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडव्हायसर अ.यु. कुरुबीला, रूपा नाईक, अरविंद खेडकर, आयमाचे अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र अहिरे, उपाध्यक्ष नीलिमा पाटील, एक्सपोर्ट कमिटीचे चेअरमन एन.डी.ठाकरे, सेमीनार कमिटीचे चेअरमन धनंजय दीक्षित, एक्सपोर्ट इंपोर्ट असोसिएशनचे चेअरमन रमेश पवार आदि उपस्थित होते.

यावेळी आयमाच्या वतीने

मान्यवरांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. प्रास्ताविकात नीलिमा पाटील यांनी आयमाच्या कार्याविषयी माहिती दिली. आयात निर्यात संघटनेचे चेअरमन रमेश पवार यांनी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या कार्याविषयी माहिती दिली. वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडव्हायसर कुरुबिला यांनी उद्योजकांनी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या सुविधा व योजनांचा लाभ घेऊन आपला निर्यात व्यापार वाढवण्याचे आवाहन केले. एक्सपोर्ट कमिटीचे चेअरमन एन.डी.ठाकरे यांनी नाशिकच्या उद्योजकांना निर्यातसाठी मोठा वाव आहे त्याचा फायदा व मार्गदर्शन न होण्यासाठी आजच्या सेमिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले.

याप्रसंगी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अरविंद खेडकर यांनी निर्यातीसंदर्भात उद्योजकांना मार्गदर्शन न करून स्लाईड शोद्वारे प्रॅझेंटेशन केले. त्यात प्रामुख्याने उत्पादन, त्याची गुणवत्ता, वाद्वारे आपला निर्यात व्यापार कशाप्रकारे वाढवावा यासंबंधी माहिती दिली. यावेळी उद्योजकांनी निर्यातीसंदर्भात



यावेळी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या निमित्ताने इजिनिअरिंग क्षेत्रातील उत्कृष्ट निर्यात करणाऱ्या लघू व मध्यम उद्योगातील उत्कृष्ट कार्य व निर्यात करणाऱ्या पांचाल इजिनिअर्स इंडिया प्रा.लि., टेक्नोपलॉ ग्लोबल इन्फोमॅटिक्स प्रा.लि., अल्फाटेक प्रोसेस इन्फोमॅटिक्स प्रा.लि., अनिश फार्मा इन्फोमॅटिक्स प्रा.लि., टेक्नोशेल अॅटोमॅशनस प्रा.लि., रविराज इंडस्ट्रिज या उद्योगांना जिल्हाधिकारी बी.राधाकृष्णन यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिके देवून गौरविण्यात आले. तर आयमाला 'बेस्ट फॅसिलिटेटर फॉर एक्सपोर्ट्स' म्हणून गौरविण्यात आले.

सावधानता बाळगतांना 'वन क्लायंट वन कन्ट्री' या धर्तीवर उद्योगाला प्रारंभ करण्याचे आवाहन केले.

यावेळी आपल्या भाषणात बी.राधाकृष्णन म्हणाले की, उद्योजकांनी एका उद्योगावर अवलंबून न राहता निर्यात क्षेत्रात येऊन आपल्या उद्योगाची प्रगती करावी. स्किल्ड डेव्हलपमेंटचा वापर करून रोजगार वाढवण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत. त्यासाठी आयमाने

पुढाकार घ्यावा. उद्योगांना जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयातर्फे सर्वोत्तमरी मदत करण्याचे आश्वासन यावेळी जिल्हाधिकारी बी.राधाकृष्णन यांनी दिले.

तसेच सिडबी व एक्झीम बँकेच्या वतीने चलन पुरवठ्याबाबत उद्योजकांना माहिती देण्यात आली व निर्यात करणाऱ्या उद्योजकांना संपूर्ण सहकार्य करण्याचे आश्वासन सिडबी व एक्झीम बँकेच्या

अधिकार्यांनी दिले. सूत्रसंचलन सेमिनार कमिटीचे चेअरमन धनंजय दीक्षित यांनी केले आहे. तर आभार प्रदर्शन वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडव्हायसर कुरुबिला यांनी केले. यावेळी आयमाचे दिलीप वाघ, अनिल डिंगरे, एन.डी.ठाकरे, अविनाश मराठे, जगदीश पाटील आदी उद्योजक मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते. तसेच वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या रूपा नाईक व विनिता घुगे उपस्थित होत्या.

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इंजिनियरिंग क्षेत्रातील उत्कृष्ट विद्यार्थ्यांना कॅम्पसचा सन्मान देण्यात येत आहे. यावेळी उपस्थित असलेले अधिकारी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे कुटुंबीय सदस्य देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होते. यावेळी उपस्थित असलेले अधिकारी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे कुटुंबीय सदस्य देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

## सिन्नर येथे राजा राममोहन रॉय जयंती

श्रीलक्ष्मी न्यूज नेटवर्क

सिन्नर : येथील सिन्नर सार्वजनिक शाळासमोर राजा राममोहन रॉय यांचा जयंतीनिमित्त अभिवादन कार्यक्रम आयोजित झाला. यावेळी उपस्थित असलेले अधिकारी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे कुटुंबीय सदस्य देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

## उद्योजकांनी निर्यात क्षेत्रात प्रगती साधावी

**बी. राधाकृष्णन :** आयमा व वर्ल्ड सेंटर, मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने बैठक

श्रीलक्ष्मी न्यूज नेटवर्क

सिन्नर : उद्योजकांनी एका उत्तम उद्योजक बनण्यासाठी त्यांच्या उद्योगात प्रगती साधावी असे प्रतिपादन आयमा व वर्ल्ड सेंटर, मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित झालेल्या बैठकीत करण्यात आले. यावेळी उपस्थित असलेले अधिकारी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे कुटुंबीय सदस्य देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

आयमा व वर्ल्ड सेंटर, मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने आयोजित झालेल्या बैठकीत उपस्थित असलेले अधिकारी व विद्यार्थ्यांचे कुटुंबीय सदस्य देखील यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

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India must take advantage of lull in TPP and TTIP to improve competitiveness



“The temporary eclipse of both Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership has provided breathing space to Indian enterprises and policymakers to improve competitiveness of exports. This would mean improving standards in intellectual property rights (IPR), data security, sanitary and phytosanitary conditions, labeling etc. This would give us time to introduce economic reforms to make the Indian enterprises genuinely competitive,” said Dr. Siddhartha Roy, Economic Advisor, Tata Group at a panel discussion during the 1st in the series of World Trade Day Maharashtra. During discussion, which is on ‘Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System’ is organised by World Trade Centre Mumbai in association with All India Association of Industries (AIAI).

Dr. Roy further said, “India must broaden the scope of bilateral and regional arrangements to include services.”

In her remarks, Dr. Rupa Chanda, Professor, Reserve Bank of India, Economics, Indian Institute of Management said, “India must be less defensive and must have a positive and forward looking trade policy agenda, both in preferential and multilateral discussions. This will transform India into a major trading nation. Specifically, India must focus on adoption of global standards, strengthening its manufacturing sector and entering into global production networks, strengthening and broadening the source of competitiveness in its service sector and so on. Much will depend on what India does alongside, domestically to leverage its free trade agreements (FTAs).”

India must invest on trade facilitation, skilling, logistics and infrastructure. Government of India must also continue domestic reforms to create a more open, competitive and innovative economy, Dr. Chanda added.

Dr. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre of Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) said, "FTAs create pathways for private sector to be globally competitive. The central government must adopt inclusive approach in involving state governments on foreign trade policy."

Mr. Akshay Mathur, Director- Research & Analysis, Gateway House moderated the panel discussion. During his introductory remarks, Mr. Mathur said, "The emerging international trading system is characterized by the changing nature of trade in services, fragmentation of the existing trading blocs and sensitivity to trade imbalance."

Dr. Malini Shankar, IAS, Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, Guest of Honour while delivering the Special Address at the event, highlighted two challenges in international trade. One of the challenges is the emergence of non-tariff barriers especially in times of downturn in international trade. Another challenge highlighted by Dr. Shankar is the lack of transparency in the tariff structure of logistics companies. She said, "Logistics companies must adopt more transparency in their tariff structure in order to benefit local manufacturers and traders."

Earlier in his welcome remarks, Mr. Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai said, "This is the first time we have hosted World Trade Week in India. We must promote international trade to ensure overall economic development and prosperity of the society. We must enhance investment in infrastructure sector to improve the competitiveness of Manufacturing and Services Sector."

Mr. Kalantri said Skill India, Digital India startup and Make in India are good initiatives but they have to be implemented by going all out to make the atmosphere more conducive and Ease of doing Business at all levels, cumbersome procedures and regulations should be done away with.

During the event, World Trade Centre Mumbai honoured outstanding exporters and logistics service providers by presenting them the award of honour. M/s. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, M/s. Tata International Ltd, M/s. Kay Bee Group of Companies, M/s. ABC Chemicals, M/s. Royal Forwarders Pvt. Ltd, and M/s. Khimji Poonja Freight Forwarder Pvt. Ltd for their contribution in Exports and Logistics Sector.

The event also featured the release of the Handbook on International Trade. The Handbook is a compilation of articles on various dimensions of international trade authored by experts and industry leaders

World Trade Centre Mumbai has taken the pioneering initiative to bring World Trade Day, which is organised by World Trade Centers and Trade Promotion Organisations across the globe, to India. The main aim of World Trade Day is to create awareness about the role of international trade in regional economic growth.

Mr. Y.R. Warekar, Executive Director, World Trade Centre proposed the Vote of Thanks.

#### Photo Caption

PJW\_9739: Mr. Ajay Ponkshe, Head-Finance & Accounts and Legal & Secretarial, Tata International (extreme left) receiving the Award of Honour on behalf of Mr. Noel N. Tata, Managing Director, Tata International Limited in the category of Global Business Head in recognition of his contribution to promote export of Tata International Limited, from Dr. Malini Shankar, Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India (third from the right). Also seen from (L-R): Mr. Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries and Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai, Ms. Rupa Naik, Executive Director, World Trade Centre Mumbai and Mr. Y. R. Warekar, Executive Director, World Trade Centre Mumbai.

PJW\_9727: Mr. Rajesh Jejurikar, President (Farm Equipment Sector), Mahindra & Mahindra (extreme left) accepting the Award of Honour in the category of Global Business Head in recognition of his contribution to provide logistics service to exporters from Dr. Malini Shankar, Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India (third from the right). Also seen from (L-R): Mr. Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries and Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai, Ms. Rupa Naik, Executive Director, All India Association of Industries, and Mr. Y. R. Warekar, Executive Director, World Trade Centre Mumbai.

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## MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai Announces World Trade Day Maharashtra

**World Trade Day aims to enhance export potential of Maharashtra through highly impactful awareness programmes in key regions of Maharashtra from May 18-27, 2017. The programmes are organized in partnership with leading trade promotion bodies such as All India Association of Industries, Ambad Industries & Manufacturers Association, World Trade Centre Pune, Vidarbha Industries Association, Chamber of Marathwada Industries and Agriculture (CMIA), and Kolhapur Engineering Association.**

World Trade Day Maharashtra is a pioneering initiative in India for enhancing export competitiveness of the state. World Trade Day will be held in key cities of Maharashtra such as Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Kolhapur, which have tremendous export potential. The week-long event will create awareness on the significance of international trade for the economic development of Maharashtra and the entire country. International trade not only drives economic growth, but also promotes overall progress of society by generating employment opportunities, better education, infrastructure and public services. World Trade Day is organized by World Trade Centers and other Trade Promotion Organisations across the world to create awareness about the importance of international trade on regional development.

Currently, India's share in global merchandise trade is hardly 1.94%. Maharashtra is a major export hub of India with the state contributing over 25% to India's overall merchandise exports. By further strengthening its exports competitiveness, Maharashtra has the potential to improve India's share in the global trade.

The main highlights of World Trade Day are discussions and deliberations, felicitation of exporters for their outstanding performance and release of Handbook on International Trade. The discussion and deliberation will include presentation and case studies on various aspects of international trade by leading experts and industry leaders. The topics of discussion in various regions are: Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System in Mumbai and Pune, export documentation and accessing global markets in Nashik, international trade and logistics in Nagpur, accessing global markets for auto-components in Aurangabad, and accessing global markets for engineering products in Kolhapur.

On this occasion, World Trade Centre Mumbai will also honour and felicitate stakeholders under various categories such as **Small Business Global Trade, MSME Export Achiever, Global Logistics Leader and Global Business Head** to motivate them to enhance their export performance.

As part of this event, World Trade Centre Mumbai is releasing a Handbook to disseminate knowledge on international trade and its significance to economic growth. The Handbook is a compilation of articles from experts on international trade.

The event will benefit MSMEs, start-up companies, units that are already involved in international trade, aspiring exporters, logistics service providers, consultants, bankers, women entrepreneurs and so on. The

event is organized with a view to create awareness on international trade and hence participants can register for the programme on complementary basis.

World Trade Centre Mumbai is a member of the World Trade Centers Association, which is a network of 317 World Trade Centers across 88 countries. Participants of the World Trade Day can register their contact information with us to enable us upload the same in our website and share it with other World Trade Centers and Trade Promotion Organisations. We would also disseminate your contact information when we receive suitable trade enquiries in future.

#### **About MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai**

MVIRDC World Trade Centre Mumbai is a not-for-profit organization which promotes international trade and investment through an array of services and facilities. World Trade Centre Mumbai is the ultimate business resource that facilitates international trade and investment. The Centre promotes trade education by offering various courses on export import management, logistics and export finance. The Centre also conducts various research studies on topical issues and sectoral themes related to international trade and investment. The Centre issues Certificate of Origin to exporters.

World Trade Centre Mumbai is the most preferred venue for exhibitions, seminars, conferences and other trade promotion events. The Centre provides office space to business houses, public sector undertakings, government tax departments, financial institutions, emporia of various state governments and micro, small and medium enterprises.

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## ‘वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे’ निमित्त निर्यात वाढीसाठी राज्यभर विविध कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन

मुंबई, शुक्रवार (वृत्तसंस्था) – ‘वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे’चे निमित्त घेऊन महाराष्ट्राची निर्यात क्षमता वाढविण्याचे उद्दिष्ट ठरविण्यात आले आहे. महाराष्ट्रातील विविध भागात त्यानिमित्ताने कालपासून २७ मे पर्यंत अनेक कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. हे सर्व कार्यक्रम ऑल इंडिया असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीज, अंबड इंडस्ट्रीज अँड मॅन्युफॅक्चरर्स असोसिएशन, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर –पुणे, विदर्भ इंडस्ट्रीज असोसिएशन, चेंबर ऑफ मराठावाडा इंडस्ट्रीज अँड अॅग्रिकल्चर (सीएमआयए) आणि कोल्हापूर इंजिनिअरिंग असोसिएशन यांच्या संयुक्त पुढाकाराने भरविण्यात आले आहेत. एखाद्या राज्याची निर्यातक्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी उपयोजिलेला ‘वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे’ –महाराष्ट्र हा भारतामधील एक अनोखा कार्यक्रम आहे. अशाप्रकारचा ‘वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे’ महाराष्ट्रामधील मुंबई, नाशिक, पुणे, नागपूर, औरंगाबाद आणि कोल्हापूर या शहरांमध्ये साजरा केला जाणार आहे. निर्यात क्षेत्रात अतुलनीय कामगिरी करणाऱ्यांचा यावेळी सन्मान करण्यात येणार आहे.



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## वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे महाराष्ट्रची सुरुवात

मुंबई - वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डेचे निमित्त घेऊन महाराष्ट्राची निर्यात क्षमता वाढविण्याचे उद्दिष्ट ठरविण्यात आले आहे. महाराष्ट्रातील महत्त्वपूर्ण भागात त्यानिमित्ताने १८ ते २७ मे दरम्यान विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. हे सर्व कार्यक्रम ऑल इंडिया असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीज, अंबड इंडस्ट्रीज अँड मॅन्युफॅक्चरर्स असोसिएशन, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर -पुणे, विदर्भ इंडस्ट्रीज असोसिएशन, चेंबर ऑफ मराठावाडा इंडस्ट्रीज अँड अॅग्रिकल्चर (सीएमआयए) आणि कोल्हापूर इंजिनिअरिंग असोसिएशन यांच्या संयुक्त पुढाकाराने भरविण्यात आले आहेत. हा उपक्रम नवउद्योजक, मध्यम उद्योजक, आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापारामध्ये सहभागी असणारया कंपन्या, उद्योन्मुख निर्यातदार, लॉजिस्टिक सेवा पुरविणारया कंपन्या, सल्लागार, बँकर्स, महिला उद्योजिका आदींना लाभदायी ठरणार आहे. आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापाराबद्दल जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी या उपक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले असल्याने इच्छुक मंडळी आपापल्या आवडीनुसार त्यामध्ये सहभागी होऊ शकतील. या उपक्रमाशी निगडीत असलेली मंडळी आपापली माहिती वेबसाईटवर नोंदवू शकतील.

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## राज्यभर साजरा होणार 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे-महाराष्ट्र'

■ मुंबई : 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे'चे निमित्त घेऊन महाराष्ट्राची निर्यात क्षमता वाढवण्याचे उद्दिष्ट ठरवण्यात आले आहे. महाराष्ट्रातील महत्त्वपूर्ण भागात त्यानिमित्ताने १८ ते २७ मेदरम्यान विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. हे सर्व कार्यक्रम ऑल इंडिया असोसिएशन ऑफ इंडस्ट्रीज, अंबड इंडस्ट्रीज अँड मॅन्युफॅक्चरर्स असोसिएशन, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर-पुणे, विदर्भ इंडस्ट्रीज असोसिएशन, चेंबर ऑफ मराठावाडा इंडस्ट्रीज अँड अॅग्रिकल्चर (सीएमआयए) आणि कोल्हापूर इंजिनियरिंग असोसिएशन यांच्या संयुक्त पुढाकाराने भरवण्यात आले आहेत.

एखाद्या राज्याची निर्यातक्षमता वाढवण्यासाठी उपयोजिलेला 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे-महाराष्ट्र' हा देशामधील एक अनोखा कार्यक्रम आहे. अशाप्रकारचा 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे' महाराष्ट्रामधील मुंबई, नाशिक, पुणे, नागपूर, औरंगाबाद आणि कोल्हापूर या शहरांमध्ये साजरा केला जाणार आहे. या सर्व शहरांची निर्यातीची क्षमता मोठी आहे. एक आठवडा चालणाऱ्या या महोत्सवामुळे महाराष्ट्र तसेच भारतामधील

आर्थिक विकासाशी संबंधित असलेल्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापाराचे महत्त्व वृद्धिंगत होणार आहे. आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापारामुळे केवळ आर्थिकवृद्धीलाच चालना मिळत नाही, तर रोजगारांच्या संधी वाढणे, चांगले शिक्षण, पायाभूत तसेच नागरी सुविधांमध्येही सुधारणा होते. 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे'चे आयोजन स्थानिक भागामधील आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापाराचे महत्त्व ओळखण्यासाठी जगभरातील वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर आणि इतर व्यवसाय प्रसिद्धी संस्थांकडून केले जाते. सध्या जगभरातील एकूण व्यापारामध्ये भारताचे प्रतिनिधित्व १.९४ टक्के एवढे आहे. भारताकडून होणाऱ्या एकूण निर्यातीमध्ये महाराष्ट्राचा वाटा २५ टक्क्यांएवढा आहे. भारताची निर्यातक्षमता वाढवण्यामध्ये महाराष्ट्र राज्य भविष्यात मोठी भूमिका निभावू शकते. 'वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डे'च्या या कार्यक्रमाचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे वेगवेगळ्या विषयांवर चर्चासत्रे आयोजित करण्यात आली आहेत. निर्यात क्षेत्रात अतुलनीय कामगिरी करणाऱ्यांचा या वेळी सन्मान करण्यात येणार आहे. तसेच आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्यापारासंबंधातील एका पुस्तकाचेही या वेळी प्रकाशन केले जाणार आहे.

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## उद्योजकांनी निर्यात क्षेत्रात येऊन उद्योगाची प्रगती साधावी : बी. राधाकृष्णन

एक्स्पॉर्ट ओरिएंटेशन व प्रमोशनवर आयमात चर्चासत्र

अंबड - उद्योजकांनी एकाच उद्योगावर अवलंबून न राहता, निर्यात क्षेत्रात येऊन आपला उद्योग वाढवावा. स्क्वॉड डेव्हलपमेंटचा वापर करून रोजगार वाढविण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करावा, त्याकरिता आयमासारख्या संस्थेने पुढाकार घेऊन उद्योजकांना मदत करावी. तसेच उद्योजकांना जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयाकडून सर्वतोपरी मदत केली जाईल, असे आश्वासन जिल्हाधिकारी बी. राधाकृष्णन यांनी दिले. आयमा येथे वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डेनिमित्त आयोजित कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत होते.

यावेळी उद्योजकांना आपल्या उत्पादनाची निर्यात परदेशात करताना सुलभ व सोईस्कर व्हावे, त्यांच्या समस्या तसेच निर्यातदार उद्योजकांना विविध योजनांचा लाभ कसा मिळेल, याकरिता मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले. तसेच वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डेनिमित्त उत्कृष्ट निर्यातदार उद्योजकांना जिल्हाधिकाऱ्यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देऊन गौरविण्यात आले.

याप्रसंगी व्यासपीठावर बी. राधाकृष्णन, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडवायझर ए. यू. कुरुविला, अरविंद



खेडकर, आयमाचे अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र अहिरे, उपाध्यक्ष नीलिमा पाटील, एक्स्पॉर्ट कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष एन. डी. ठाकरे, सेमिनार कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष धनंजय दीक्षित, एक्स्पॉर्ट इम्पोर्ट असोसिएशनचे अध्यक्ष रमेश पवार आदी उपस्थित होते. आयमा अध्यक्ष अहिरे यांनी मान्यवरांचा सत्कार केला. यावेळी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे खेडकर यांनी निर्यातीसंदर्भात उद्योजकांना मार्गदर्शन करून स्लाइड शोद्वारे मार्गदर्शन केले. यात पॅकेजिंग, परफॉर्मन्स, प्रॉस्पेक्ट, प्रॉडक्टिव्हिटी प्रॉफिटॅबिलिटी याद्वारे निर्यातीत वाढ होण्याबाबत माहिती दिली. वर्ल्ड ट्रेड डेनिमित्त इंजिनियरिंग क्षेत्रातील उत्कृष्ट निर्यातदार लघु व मध्यम उद्योगातील उत्कृष्ट कार्य व निर्यातदार पांचाल इंजिनियर्स इंडिया प्रा. लि., टेक्नोफ्लो

श्रीन इक्विपमेंट्स प्रा. लि., अल्फाटेक प्रोसेस इक्विपमेंट्स प्रा. लि., अनिष फार्मा इक्विपमेंट्स प्रा. लि., टेक्नोशेल ऑटोमेशन प्रा. लि., रविराज इंडस्ट्रीज, ऑर्चिड सायंटिफिक अॅण्ड इनोव्हेटिव्ह इंडिया प्रा. लि. आदी उद्योगांना जिल्हाधिकारी बी. राधाकृष्णन यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देऊन गौरविण्यात आले.

सेमिनार कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष धनंजय दीक्षित यांनी सूत्रसंचलन केले, तर वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडवायझर कुरुविला यांनी आभार मानले. याप्रसंगी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या रूपा नाईक, विनिता घुगे, आयमाचे दिलीप वाघ, अनिल डिंगरे, एन. डी. ठाकरे, अविनाश मराठे, जगदीश पाटील आदींसह उद्योजक मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते.

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सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

नाशिक, ता. २२ : उद्योजकांनी एका उद्योगावर अवलंबून न राहता निर्यात क्षेत्रात येऊन आपल्या उद्योगाची प्रगती करावी. तसेच निर्यात क्षेत्रात येण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत. त्यासाठी आयमाने पुढाकार घ्यावा. उद्योगांना जिल्हा प्रशासनातर्फे सर्वतोपरी मदत केली जाईल, असे जिल्हाधिकारी राधाकृष्णन बी. यांनी दिले.

उद्योजकांना आपल्या उत्पादनाची निर्यात परदेशात करताना सुलभ व सोयीस्कर जावे, उद्योजकांनी आपल्या उत्पादनाची निर्यात करताना येणाऱ्या संपत्तीला तत्काळ सोडविता याव्यात, तसेच निर्यात करणाऱ्यांना उद्योजकांना वेगवेगळ्या योजनांचा लाभ मिळावा, त्याविषयी मार्गदर्शन मिळावे, याबाबत आयमात व वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर (मुंबई) यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने एक्सपोर्ट ओरिएटेशन व

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वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटराच्या निमित्ताने इंजिनियरिंग क्षेत्रात उत्कृष्ट निर्यात करणाऱ्या पांचाल इंजिनियर्स इंडिया, टेक्नोफ्लो सिन इन्व्हेस्टमेंट्स, अल्फाटेक प्रोसेस इन्व्हेस्टमेंट्स, श्री लक्ष्मी इंजिनियरिंग, अनिष फार्मा इन्व्हेस्टमेंट्स, टेबनोरोल अँटोमेशन्स, रविराज इंडस्ट्रिज, ऑरिचिड सायंटिफिक अँड इनोव्हेटिव्ह इंडिया प्रा. लि. या उद्योगांना जिल्हाधिकारी राधाकृष्णन बी. यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देऊन सन्मानित करण्यात आले.

प्रमोशनवर आयमा रिजिग्रेशन सेंटर येथील के. आर. बुध कर्मकरांस हार्दिक अभिनंदन करण्याचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. त्या वेळी ते बोलत होते.

व्यासपीठावर वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अॅडव्हायसर ए. यू. कुरुविला, अरविंद खेडकर, आयमाने अध्यक्ष राजेंद्र आहिर, उपाध्यक्ष नीलिमा पाटील, एक्सपोर्ट कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष ए. बी. ठाकरे, सेमिनार कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष धनंजय दीक्षित, एक्सपोर्ट-इम्पोर्ट असोसिएशनचे

अध्यक्ष रमेश पवार आदी उपस्थित होते. अध्यक्ष आहिर यांच्या हस्ते मान्यवरांचा सत्कार करण्यात आला. नीलिमा पाटील यांनी प्रास्ताविकाने 'आयमा'च्या कार्यविषयी माहिती दिली. आयमा-निर्यात संघटनेचे अध्यक्ष रमेश पवार यांनी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या कार्यविषयी माहिती दिली. श्री. कुरुविला यांनी उद्योजकांनी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या सुविधा व योजनांचा लाभ घेऊन आपला निर्यात व्यापार वाढवावा, असे आवाहन केले. एक्सपोर्ट कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष ए. बी.



नाशिक : आयमा व वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर (मुंबई) यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने एक्सपोर्ट ओरिएटेशन व प्रमोशन संदर्भात सोमवारी आयोजित चर्चासत्रात सन्मानित करण्यात आलेल्या उद्योजकांबरोबर जिल्हाधिकारी राधाकृष्णन बी., ए. यू. कुरुविला, अरविंद खेडकर, राजेंद्र आहिर, नीलिमा पाटील, ए. बी. ठाकरे, धनंजय दीक्षित, रमेश पवार आदी.

ठाकरे यांनी नाशिकच्या उद्योजकांना निर्यातीसाठी मोठा आव्हान आहे, त्यांचा फायदा व मार्गदर्शन होण्यासाठी आजच्या सेमिनारचे आयोजन करण्यात आल्याचे सांगितले.

याप्रसंगी वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरचे अरविंद खेडकर यांनी निर्यातीसंदर्भात उद्योजकांना मार्गदर्शन करून

आपला निर्यात व्यापार करायला वाढवावा, यासंबंधी माहिती दिली. या वेळी उद्योजकांनी निर्यातीसंदर्भात सदस्यांचे त्यांच्याकडून निराकरण करून घेतले. तसेच निर्यात करणाऱ्या उद्योजकांना संपूर्ण सहकार्य करण्याचे आश्वासन मिळाले व एक्झीम बँकेच्या अधिकार्यांनी दिले. सेमिनार

कमिटीचे अध्यक्ष धनंजय दीक्षित यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले. या वेळी आयमाने दिलीप बापू, अनिल शिंदे, ए. बी. ठाकरे, अविनाश मराठे, जगदीश पाटील, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटरच्या रुपा गाईक व विनिता घुगे आदींसह उद्योजक मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते.

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## VIA and WTC, Mumbai ink pact to strengthen relations: Pande

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Business Bureau,

World Trade Centre (WTC), Mumbai in association with Vidarbha Industries Association (VIA) jointly organised a session on 'International Trade & Logistics' on Thursday at VIA.

A O Kuruvila, Advisor of WTC Mumbai in his welcome address informed about World Trade Centre, Mumbai which had launched World Trade Day (WTD) Maharashtra - A series of programmes on international trade across regions in the State of Maharashtra organised in cities like Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Nagpur, Aurangabad and Kolhapur which started from May 18 and will continue upto May 27, 2017.

He said, WTD Maharashtra organised this with a view to enhance core competencies of various regions of Maharashtra and facilitate global trade. Educate the local business community about the benefits of trade to the region and sensitize the stakeholders on how to explore global markets and engage in international trade. He said, "The main objective is to connect locally, trade globally, experts and to support the industry in making a strong network of trade organisations, research, financial institutions, Government institutions and corporations, educational institutions, consulates, banks and export promotion councils."

Atul Pande, President of VIA said, VIA had organised various programmes with WTC like workshop on 'Green Entrepreneurship – Challenges & Opportunities,' as a part of the summit a delegation of 20 delegates which includes High Commissioner of Republic of Fiji and High Commissioner Rwanda and delegates from Italy, Sweden, Taipei, Bangladesh, Fiji Russia visited VIA for an interactive meeting with industrialists and exporters of the region. VIA also celebrated IPR Day and talk on 'IPR - Its relevance to industries' was organised. VIA and World Trade Centre Mumbai signed MoU to cooperate and do their utmost to improve and expand the trade and economic cooperation; to promote the strengthening of friendly relations exchange of trade and investment related information, technological and industrial cooperation.

Prof Arvind N Khedkar, faculty at World Trade Centre Institute Mumbai conducted the session on 'International Trade & Logistics.' He said, "Logistics is the value generating cost, leading to profit generation through customer satisfaction and repetitive sales. In international business small things makes perfection but perfection is not a small thing, he said. He informed about the supply chain management, agencies involved in export shipments, advantages and disadvantages of 'dock stuffing.' He also shared success of materials in serving.

On the occasion of 'World Trade Day Maharashtra,' Dr Prakash Khemka, Proprietor, Bharat Shipping Agency, Nagpur informed about facilities available at Customs. He said, Indian regulatory scenario in indirect taxation has undergone considerable changes with focus on compliance i.e. accuracy of declaration and focus on ease of doing business. He said, the recent measures have been self assessment, single window, authorised economic, operator, DPD /DPE, advance submission and timely, duty payment.

Abhishek Dilip Jha, Director of Glocal Logistics Private Limited guided the participants about international trade and logistics. Awards were distributed to achievers in the international trade at the hands of A O Kuruvila, Atul Pande and Arvind Khedkar. They include Pankaj Sarma, Director and Madhur Mohta, GM Operations of ASA Agrotech Pvt Ltd, Rajesh Yadav, Director, and Shivkumar, Director of R&Y Logistics Pvt Ltd, Mayank Jain, Technical Director of Suruchi Spices Pvt Ltd, Sagar Kirtane, Co-Founder of Web Beta IT Solution, Vishal Chawla, Co-founder, Amit Tiwari, Co-founder of Flying Penguins and Vidarbha Industries Association.

Earlier, A O Kuruvila, Advisor of WTC Mumbai and Dr Prakash Khemka, Proprietor of Bharat Shipping Agency, Nagpur were welcomed by Atul Pande, President of VIA with floral bouquet; Abhishek Jha, Director of Glocal Logistic Pvt Ltd and Arvind Khedkar, Faculty at World Trade Centre Institute, Mumbai were welcomed by Gaurav Sarma, Chairman of VIA EXIM Forum and Anup Misal, Manager of Trade Promotion was welcomed by Dr Suhas Buddhe, Secretary of VIA. The programme was conducted by Dr Sona Kumar. Gaurav Sarma, Chairman of VIA EXIM Forum proposed vote of thanks.

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## Noel N Tata Felicitated for Tata International's Outstanding Performance in International Trade

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**Mr. Noel N Tata, Managing Director, Tata International Limited**, was felicitated by the MVIRDC World Trade Centre in Mumbai under Global Business Head Category for the company's outstanding performance in international trade. The award was presented during the first celebration of World Trade Day Maharashtra on 18 May 2017.





**Mr. Ajay Ponshe, Head, Finance & Accounts and Legal & Secretarial, Tata International, receiving the award from Chief Guest Dr. Malini Shankar, Director General – Shipping, Government of India.**

**Mr. Ajay Ponshe**, Head, Finance & Accounts and Legal & Secretarial, Tata International, received the award from Chief Guest **Dr. Malini Shankar**, Director General – Shipping, Government of India. Also present at the event were dignitaries like **Mr. Vijay G. Kalantri**, Vice Chairman, MVIRDC World Trade Centre, Mumbai, **Dr. Siddhartha Roy**, Economic Advisor, Tata Group, **Dr. Prabir De**, Professor, RIS and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre, New Delhi and **Dr. Rupa Chanda**, Professor, RBI, Chair in Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

The event is the first in the series of World Trade Day Maharashtra celebrations being held to enhance the export competitiveness of Maharashtra. The felicitation ceremony was preceded by a panel session with expert panelists sharing their views on Regional Trading Blocs and the Emerging Trading System.

Tata International has been recognized by the industry as a leading exporter of leather and leather products from India for the past several years. The company is also a leading distributor of Tata Motors' commercial vehicles in Africa, an established player in metals and minerals trading sectors and an emerging player in the agricultural products trading sector.

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#### **About World Trade Day**

World Trade Centre Mumbai has launched a first-of-its kind programme in India, World Trade Week, to create awareness about the benefit of International Trade and its impact on regional growth. The week-long programme will educate micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and aspiring entrepreneurs about the direction of world trade in the new world order on the backdrop of recent international developments such as BREXIT, changing foreign policy in the USA, rebalancing of the Chinese economy and so on. The programme will also educate aspiring exporters and MSMEs about the organizations that offer trade services such as issuing certificate of origin (COO), organizing importer-exporter meeting and international trade shows.

#### **About Tata International**

Tata International Limited [TIL], is the global trading and distribution company of the Tata group. Established in 1962, TIL's key business verticals are metals trading, distribution (auto and allied), leather and leather products, minerals trading and agri trading with a presence in manufacturing and supply chain integration in select businesses. The company operates through its network of offices and subsidiaries across 39 countries, spanning Africa, Europe, Middle East, Latin America and Asia and has spearheaded forays into new geographies for the group. Besides, TIL has been a forerunner of the Indian industry in Africa. Over the years, TIL has formed strong strategic alliances and partnerships that have reinforced its role in international trade and business. With a turnover of USD 2.02 billion (2015-16), the company is supported by about 10000 strong employee base. The company is deeply committed to being a proactive and responsible member of the community and the environment in which it operates. Stringent goals for the reduction of our carbon footprint and greenhouse gases in the leather plant and other facilities, coupled with initiatives for empowering local communities in equal measure, drive the company's long term sustainability agenda. Winner of several prestigious national awards and International certifications for Environment and Quality, it is also a signatory to the UN Global Compact.

